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Hot Doc: 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AVAILABLE ON FDSYS

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With the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) is making the [official, digital version of the law](#) available on the agency's Federal Digital System (FDSys). The Civil Rights Act, signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson on July 2, 1964, prohibited segregation and discrimination in schools, public places and activities, and employment practices. GPO employees produced the original document 50 years ago. Today, GPO serves as the digital information platform for the Federal Government, making information available on FDSys, a one-stop site to authentic, published Government information. GPO continues to add historical content like the Civil Rights Act and Warren Commission Report to FDSys.

"GPO's efforts to digitize historical content are strengthening the link between the American people and their Government by giving the public digital access to both historical and current information," said Davita Vance-Cooks. "FDSys is a vital component to GPO and the agency's mission of Keeping America Informed."

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